

## WORSHIPING ON THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 2023

*Worship, as God intended, is a supernatural event. As we enter into this service of worship, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy. Prepare yourself therefore for this most holy convocation!*

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Prelude

Worship Theme

God is our Healer

Exodus 15:22-25a: "Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. And when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter; therefore it was named Marah. So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?' Then he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree; and he threw *it* into the waters, and the waters became sweet..."

**God Calls us to Worship Before the Cross** Ps. 22:22-24

+We Adore Him

Insert, "Our Great God"

We Confess Our Sin

O Lord, we are a shell full of dust. In ourselves, we are no rare object of value. We have nothing and are nothing. When You would guide us, we control ourselves. When You would be sovereign, we rule ourselves. When you would take care of us, we suffice ourselves. When we should submit to Your providence, we follow our will. When we should study, love, honor, and trust You, we serve ourselves. We fault and correct Your laws to suit ourselves. Instead of You, we look to man's approval.

Take away our roving eyes, curious ears, greedy appetites, lustful hearts; show us that none of these things can heal a wounded conscience, or support a tottering frame, or uphold a departing spirit. Oh Lord, take us to the cross and leave us there. Amen.

We Thank Him For His Forgiveness

Hymn #157, "None Other Lamb"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Dedication**

Joel 2:12-13

We Give Him Our Offering & Concerns

We Give Him Ourselves

Hymn #691, "It Is Well With My Soul"

**God Calls us to Worship Thru Fellowship**

Jer. 15:16

We Read His Word

Sermon

\*We Partake Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn #12, "Exalt The Lord"

Psalms 135

**God Blesses us in the Benediction**

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude

(Containers have been placed at the front for communion cups and small trash)

+You are invited to raise your hands during the prayer of adoration.

\*Visitors, please see note below on the Lord's Supper.